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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2000, paper number 6, applicant submits the following Response with a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time.